Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 11 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 12 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 11 Jan 2021 at 02:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for wet weather today then a window of dry, sunny cold weather on Tuesday. Lower confidence on timing of rain and snow on Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 11 Jan 2021: Cloudy with hill fog and heavy rain, easing later though turning to light snow as it does so. Gales, severe on the tops, easing in the colder weather.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 11 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sleet	Light snow	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
90%	90%	80%	70%	50%	10%

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Weather: Cloudy with heavy rain this morning, with snow above 1100m but even this turning to rain for a time. The rain easing this afternoon but then will turn to light snow by early evening before it dies out. Clearer conditions will follow from the north later in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%, improving 90% later in the evening.

Visibility: Cloud bases: Widely 300-600m, the lower bases in the west, clearing in the evening. Visibility below cloud: Moderate to poor in rain, becoming good later this evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	41/51 SW	45/56 SW	46/59 W	37/47 NW	19/25 NE	20/26 NE	26/31 NW
900	29/40 W	28/40 W	32/45 W	22/31 NW	13/17 NE	13/18 NE	12/18 NW
600	39/49 SW	35/46 SW	37/49 W	24/32 NW	14/19 NE	12/16 NE	13/17 W
300	18/27 SW	19/30 SW	19/31 W	15/24 W	9/15 N	7/11 N	6/9 N
Glen	15/31 SW	16/34 SW	16/35 W	12/25 NW	8/16 N	6/12 N	4/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	0/-8	2/-7	1/-8	-1/-9	-4/-12	-7/-15	-7/-16
900	2/-5	3/-4	3/-4	1/-5	-2/-8	-4/-11	-5/-11
600	5/-2	6/-1	5/-1	4/-2	-0/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7
300	6/2	7/3	7/3	6/2	2/-2	1/-2	-0/-3
Glen	8/5	9/6	9/6	8/5	4/1	3/0	1/-1
Freezing Level*	1300m	1600m	1400m	1200m	500m	200m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some uncertainties in the timing of the colder air arriving from the north later in the day.

Forecast for Tuesday 12 Jan 2021
Weather: A dry day with some good sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20 gusts 30mph in the morning, easing later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2C at daybreak rising to 3C then falling below freezing in evening
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: All levels, but briefly 400m during the day.

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